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1. The Border Guard Regiments located in Southern Bulgaria are organized as follows:

- The 4 Border Guard Regiment, located in Devin;
- The 5 Border Guard Regiment, located in Momchilgrad;
- The 6 Border Guard Regiment, located in Elkhovo;
- The 7 Border Guard Regiment, located in Malko Turnovo; and
- The 8 Border Guard Regiment, located in Burgas.

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2. The Border Guard Regiment in Elkhovo, [] strength 1,000, includes the following personnel:

- Major Dzhelev, commander;
- Lieutenant Pulev, adjutant;
- Major Skulev, chief of staff; and
- Captain Momichev, supply officer.

3. The following Border Guard battalions are subordinate to the regiment in Elkhovo:

- A Border Guard battalion in Elkhovo [] 50X1-HUM
- The "Struma" Border Guard battalion, [] stationed in Lyubimets (N 41-50, E 26-05); strength unknown; commander, Lieutenant Tanev; adjutant, Lieutenant Stoyanov; composed of the following companies:

- (1) The 1 Border Guard Company, strength 120 men, commanded by Lieutenant Markov;
- (2) The 2 Border Guard Company, strength and commander unknown;

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(3) The 3 Border Guard Company, strength unknown, commander, Lieutenant Kaloferov; and

(4) The 4 Border Guard Company, strength and commander unknown.

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c. The "Sultan" Border Guard Battalion, [redacted] stationed in Svilengrad, strength 80 men; commander, Major Dimitrov; adjutant, Captain Kinchev; composed of the following zastavi:

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(1) The zastava in Mezek (N 41-45, E 26-05); [redacted] commander, and adjutant unknown; strength 10-15 men;

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(2) The zastava in Gebran (sic); [redacted] commander, and adjutant unknown; strength 10-15 men;

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(3) The zastava in Generalovo (N 41-43, E 26-17); commander, [redacted] and adjutant unknown; strength 10-15 men;

(4) The "Edelweiss" zastava at Kapitan Andreevo (N 41-43, E 26-20); commander, Senior Lieutenant Aleksiev; adjutant, Senior Lieutenant Bankov; strength 13-25 men;

(5) The "Yagoda" zastava at Kalamitsa (sic); commander, Senior Lieutenant Pandurski; adjutant, Senior Lieutenant Petkov; strength 30-40 men; and

(6) The "Tamenuga" zastava at Shtit (N 41-50, E 26-22); commander, Senior Lieutenant Stoyanov; adjutant, unknown; strength 27 men.

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d. The "Chesma" Border Guard Battalion at Varnik (N 41-52, E 26-31), [redacted] strength 30 men, included the following men: Lieutenant Zdravkov, commander; Vitliem Yenchov, staff officer; Lieutenant Dorovski, liaison officer; and Lieutenant Kochev, secretary of the Communist Party; this battalion is composed of the following zastavi:

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(1) The "Topola" zastava in Mikhalich (N 41-52, E 26-25); commander and adjutant unknown; strength 30 men;

(2) The "Buzha" zastava in Blaguntzi (N 41-50, E 26-30); commander and adjutant unknown; strength 50 men;

(3) A zastava in Kirtshesmi (sic); no details known;

(4) The "Korushe" zastava in Matochina (N 41-51, E 26-34); commander and adjutant unknown; strength 50 men;

(5) The "Layka" zastava in Prisadets (N 41-54, E 26-33); commander, Captain (?) Sivachek; adjutant unknown; strength 26 men; and

(6) The "Malina" zastava in Golyam Derwent (N 41-59, E 26-44); commander and adjutant unknown; strength 60 men.

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e. The "Zagorka" Border Guard Battalion in Lesovo (N 41-59, E 26-34), [redacted] strength 200 men; included the following personnel: Lieutenant Dragoev, commander; Lieutenant Kutzarov, adjutant; Senior Lieutenant Vitev, signal officer; Senior Lieutenant Verkov, signal officer; Senior Lieutenant Tskobanov, military justice officer; and Senior Lieutenant Tikhov, political officer; this battalion is composed of the following zastavi:

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(1) The "Orekh" zastava in South Lesovo (N 41-59, E 26-34); commander, Sergeant Markov; adjutant, unknown; strength 60 men;

(2) The "Dren" zastava in East Lesovo; commander, Senior Lieutenant Mirov; strength 60 men;

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- (3) The "Mak" zastava in Vŭlcha Polyana (N 42-01, E 26-41); commander and adjutant unknown; strength 60 men; and
 - (4) The "Malina" zastava in Golyam Derwent (N 41-59, E 26-44); strength 60 men.¹
- f. The following zastavi are subordinate to the Border Guard battalion in Voden:
- (1) The "Orel" zastava in Sharkovo (N 42-03, E 26-49), commander, Senior Lieutenant Penchev; adjutant, unknown; strength 50 men;
 - (2) The "Sinchets" zastava in Kraynovo (N 42-00, E 26-51); commander, Senior Lieutenant Khristov; adjutant unknown; strength 25 men;
 - (3) The "Bor" zastava in North Voden; commander, Senior Lieutenant Katirov; adjutant unknown; strength 25 men; and
 - (4) The "Sokol" zastava in Strandzha (N 42-04, E 27-00); commander Staff Sergeant Dimov; adjutant unknown; strength 50 men.
4. The 7 Border Guard Regiment in Malko Turnovo is composed of the following Border Guard battalions:
- a. A Border Guard battalion in Malko Turnovo with zastavi in:
 - (1) West Brushlyan (N 42-04, E 27-25);
 - (2) North Brushlyan;
 - (3) West Malko Turnovo;
 - (4) North Malko Turnovo; and
 - (5) East Malko Turnovo.
 - b. A Border Guard battalion in Kosti (N 42-04, E 27-48), with zastavi in:
 - (1) Kladava (N 41-58);
 - (2) Yankova Birchina (sic)
 - (3) Karieto (N 41-59, E 27-46); and
 - (4) Yankovitsa (sic).
 - c. A Border Guard Battalion in Fakiya (N 42-12, E 27-03), with zastavi in:
 - (1) Momina Tsŭrkva (N 42-09, E 27-01); commander, Senior Lieutenant Topalov; strength 30 men;
 - (2) Dyabulkovo (N 42-08, E 27-07);
 - (3) Belevren (N 42-06, E 27-11);
 - (4) Granichar (N 42-08, E 27-15); and
 - (5) Moryane (N 42-05, E 27-21).

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5. The 8 Border Guard Regiment in Burgas, [redacted] is commanded by Colonel Grozdanski; adjutant; Senior Lieutenant Semenlivski; this regiment is composed of the following Border Guard battalions:
- a. A Border Guard battalion in Varna; commander, Captain Mikhailov; adjutant, Captain Dochev; political officer, Lieutenant Ivanov; strength 193 men; [redacted]
 - b. A Border Guard battalion in Michurin (N 42-10, E 27-52); commander, Major Balov; adjutant, Lieutenant Spasov; political officer, Senior Lieutenant Ivanov; liaison officer, Senior Lieutenant Dimitrov; signal officer, Senior Lieutenant Filov; strength unknown; this Border Guard Battalion is composed of the following zastavi:
 - (1) The "Tiskir" zastava in Rezovo (N 41-59, E 28-02); commander, Senior Lieutenant Bruchanski; adjutant, Lieutenant Nilkanov; strength 56 men;
 - (2) The "Chayka" zastava in Silistar (N 42-01, E 28-01); commander, Senior Lieutenant Dobrev; adjutant, Staff Sergeant Dzhelev; strength 26 men;
 - (3) The "Sindzhers" zastava in Sinomorets (N 42-03, E 27-59); commander, Sergeant Ivanov; adjutant unknown; strength 26 men;
 - (4) The "Volga" zastava in Akhtopol (N 42-06, E 27-57); commander, Senior Lieutenant Straevski; adjutant unknown; strength 26 men; and
 - (5) The "Lale" zastava in Michurin; commander, Senior Lieutenant Angelinin; adjutant unknown; strength 23 men.

Military Equipment of the Bulgarian Army

6. Soviet-manufactured military armament and equipment used by the Bulgarian Army includes the following:
- a. The 122 mm. OBUS field gun, with the following characteristics:
 - (1) Weight: 500 kilograms (?);
 - (2) Length of the gun in firing position: five meters;
 - (3) Length of the axle: 1.4 - 1.5 meters;
 - (4) Gun carriage: mounted on two rubber-tired wheels 1.1 meters in diameter;
 - (5) Gun crew: one commander, one gunner, one senior gunner, two gun helpers, and two ammunition helpers;
 - b. The 25 mm. ZIS field gun, with the following characteristics:
 - (1) Weight: 1,200 kilograms (?);
 - (2) Length of gun in firing position: four meters;
 - (3) Length of axle: 1.4 - 1.5 meters;
 - (4) Length of barrel: 2.5 meters;
 - (5) Gun carriage: mounted on two rubber-tired wheels 1.1 meters in diameter;
 - (6) Gun crew: same as that for the 122 mm. OBUS field gun.
 - c. RBM radio (1 watt, 22 kilogram, sender and receiver), R-12 radio (for inter-regimental radio traffic), and RBM-5 (for inter-regimental radio traffic).

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1. Comment: Your attention is called to the fact that lists the "Malina" zastava twice, as being subordinate to the "Chesma" Border Guard battalion in Varnik, and to the "Zagorka" Border Guard battalion in Lesovo. 50X1-HUM

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